

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by adding Section  
5 5-1022.5 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/5-1022.5 new)

7 Sec. 5-1022.5. Sole source procurement. Purchases of and  
8 contracts for goods and services which by their nature are not  
9 adapted to award by competitive bidding shall not be subject to  
10 the competitive bidding requirements of this Code, including,  
11 but not limited to: contracts for the services of individuals  
12 possessing a high degree of professional skill where the  
13 ability or fitness of the individual plays an important part;  
14 purchases of and contracts for supplies, materials, parts, or  
15 equipment which are available only from a single source;  
16 purchases of or contracts for printing of finance committee  
17 pamphlets, comptroller's estimates, and departmental reports;  
18 contracts for the printing or engraving of bonds, tax warrants,  
19 and other evidences of indebtedness; purchases of and contracts  
20 for utility services such as water, light, heat, telephone, or  
21 internet; purchases of and contracts for the purchase of  
22 magazines, books, periodicals, and similar articles of an  
23 educational or instructional nature; the binding of such

1 magazine, books, periodicals, pamphlets, reports, and similar  
2 articles; and purchases of and contracts for maintenance of  
3 computer hardware and software.

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
5 becoming law.